WE COME TO GOD IN PRAYER
It is good to praise the Lord
 and make music to your name, O Most High,
proclaiming your love in the morning
 and your faithfulness at night.
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

WE PRAY PSALM 116
I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
 he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me,
 I will call on him as long as I live.

Return to your rest, my soul,
 for the Lord has been good to you.

For you, Lord, have delivered me from death,
 my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,
that I may walk before the Lord
 in the land of the living.

Return to your rest, my soul,
 for the Lord has been good to you.

What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?
 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
 in the presence of all his people.

Return to your rest, my soul,
 for the Lord has been good to you.

GOD SPEAKS TO US [see daily Bible reading guide, or other Bible reading]

Your word is a lamp to my feet
 and a light to my path.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH [Apostles’ Creed, scriptural song, or other hymn/song]

WE PRAY FOR OURSELVES AND THE WORLD
Jesus says: If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask
whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. Let us pray.

Father in heaven: glorify your name.

We thank you, Father in heaven, for the gift of marriage and
families: lead us to live honourably in regard to sex, and cleanse
us from all impurity.

Father in heaven: glorify your name.

Thank you for placing overseers to govern your holy church: watch
over the leaders of your church so that they guard the heritage of
the apostles.

Father in heaven: glorify your name.

Thank you for protecting us in times of trouble: defend our police,
fire department, armed services, and all who serve to protect our
society from danger.

Father in heaven: glorify your name.

The night holds no terror if you are near: shield us from fearful
dreams and all activities of the evil one.

Father in heaven: glorify your name.

(Other prayers may follow)

I thank you, heavenly Father, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ,
that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive
all my sins and the wrong which I have done. And graciously keep
me this night. In your hands I place my body and soul and all that
is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the evil one may
have no power over me.

Amen.

WE PRAY THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE GLORIFY GOD

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or
imagine, according to his power that is at work within us – to him be
glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever.

Amen.